

Sacred Heart & St. Patrick

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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SATURDAY 20 Aug	5-30pm	VIGIL	Angelo Iaconnette
Sunday 21 Aug	11-00am	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mr T Larkin & Kathleen M M Larkin [B]
Mon 22 Aug	-	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Tues 23 Aug	09-30am	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	Anne Bridges [B]
WED 24 Aug	-	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	
THUR 25 Aug	7-30pm	St Joseph Calasanz	Karl-Heinz Nagel
Friday 26 Aug	09-30am	Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest	For Naidu family
SATURDAY 27 Aug	5-30pm	VIGIL	Stephen Joyce [A]
SUNDAY 28 Aug	11-00am	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Marie Lister

Tea & Coffee after Sunday Mass today (From 11.45 - 12.45)

PARISH GIVING OFFERTORY BANKED 16 August 2022 £891.94

Thank you for your continuing support.

STANDING ORDERS monthly benefit to the parish **£1250**.

THE LADIES GROUP The next meeting will be **August 31**.

SUMMER RAFFLE During the month of August we will hold a summer raffle. This will then be drawn on **Saturday 3 September** when the Rushcart comes to church after a break of 3yrs. We have been given a family of 5 knitted scarecrows for a prize but we would like to have other items. If you could donate anything suitable, please bring to church. This will be a way of supporting church funds. Thank you

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

FINAL PAYMENTS due now - please check your letter for total to be paid

Friday 16 September

09.30 - Mass in church followed by departure for Walsingham

18.30 - Evening Meal in the Dining Room (booked)

20.00 - Pilgrim Service (with own Parish Priest) (Parish Church - Village)

Saturday 17 September

08.00 Morning Prayer (Self-led) (Parish Church - Village)

08-09.00 Breakfast in the Dining Room

11.00 Rosary & Confessions (Chapel of Reconciliation - Shrine)

12 noon Mass with the Bishop followed by lunch at 13.00

14:30 Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, at 15:30 Concluding Benediction

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR AUGUST 2022: For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities

BRENDA SHACKLETON Please pray for the repose of Brenda's soul and for her friends at this time. Funeral Service will take place at **2.15pm on Wednesday 24 August**, Parkwood crematorium.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MGR WILLIAM STEELE. Requiem Mass for Mgr Steele will take place at the Cathedral on **Friday 9 September 11.30am** followed by interment at Killingbeck Cemetery at 3pm. Let us continue to remember Mgr William Steele, his family and his friends in our prayers at this time. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR In September & October this year, the **relics of St Bernadette** will journey in pilgrimage to England for the first time. They will be in Leeds Cathedral from 6.30pm on Monday 03 Oct till 5.00pm on Tuesday 04 Oct. More will be announced in due course, see: www.stbernadette.org.uk

THE SVP will be having a tombola stall at the Rush Bearing Festival to raise money for our good causes. We are appealing to our parishioners to donate any unwanted gifts, toiletries, bottles etc for prizes for our stall. A box will be in the church porch for donations. Thank you.

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THIS WEEK We pray for the families and friends of pregnant women. That they would recognise their responsibility to care for the mother and child, and that they would shower them with love and support through the journey of pregnancy and beyond. Lord in your mercy

We pray for those waiting for examination results. Whatever the outcomes, may they aspire to answer God's loving call to each of them. Lord in your mercy

We pray for all who have died: that they may awaken to eternal life in Christ, we remember; Margaret Jackson, Brenda Shackleton, Mgr. William Steele, and Fr Bernard Funnell, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Lord in your mercy

FOR CATHOLIC IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: New Resources from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre Sign up to their monthly digest for the latest news, and accessible briefings on moral matters in medicine, <https://bit.ly/ABC-Subscribe>

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2022 Over **4477** people attended Mass (Jan – June 2022)

SACRED HEART VOLUNTARY ACADEMY PLATINUM JUBILEE 16TH JUNE 2023 The school is looking to host an event on **16 June 2023** which will be the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The event will tell the story of the school and be open to all. To support this initiative and engage students in telling the story of the school some help will be needed. The aim is to have photos and memories of the school from its past as well as from more recent times – so memories from when it first opened would be gratefully received. Any sources loaned to the school will be well looked after and returned if requested. Please contact the school by phone on 01422 831360.

Holy Sacrament of Baptism A date and time for your child's Baptism can be provisionally given once you have completed the parish form and established a relationship with the parish. The choice of godparents is important. A godparent is a role model for your child by living a fully Christian life, there are usually two godparents. Godparents must be at least 16yrs of age, practising Catholics and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents are responsible for instructing and forming their children in both the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith. Although Catholic schools exist to help parents in this regard, they are not a substitute for it. The best instruction that you can give your child is through commitment to the Mass. As you make this request for your child, it should also be a reality in your own life. If after reading this information you feel ready to present your child to the Church for Baptism please see Fr Larkin after Mass for Pre-Baptism form.

HSBC has announced that it will be closing **69 of its branches across the UK in 2022**. The announcement of the closures comes after 82 branches were previously closed in January last year. The move is the latest in a series of closures announced by a variety of banks.

HSBC Halifax - Digital Service Branch

7 Commercial Street, Halifax, HX1 1HN - No counter service available

Quiet Hour - 14:00 - 15:00 (Mon to Fri) - **Open Monday – Friday 09:30 - 16:30**

Switching to Standing Order for Collections - I am grateful for your generous response.

The total monthly Standing Orders to **£1250**.

Thank you so much for your support, truly exceptional.

If you have online or phone banking facilities, then you can set this up yourself. Most people setup payments on a monthly basis. Please reference the monthly donation with surname plus first initial. Also, please let Fr Larkin know if you do change to this system.

Our bank details are: Account name: Diocese of Leeds Sacred Heart & St. Patrick (**Use - Sacred Heart**)

Bank: HSBC / Sort Code: 40-27-15 / Account: 41 01 7454

Sunday 21st + TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 44

RESPONSE: *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

***If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.***

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus *Ultimate Defence Against Modernism and the Culture of Death keep us safe.*

